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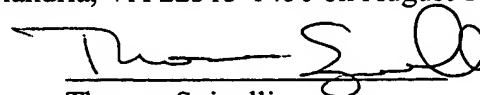
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1. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0054422 A1, to Carr et al., dated May 9, 2002; and
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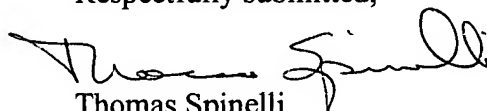
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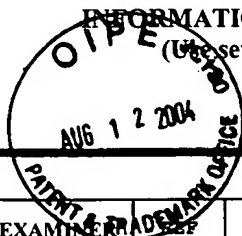
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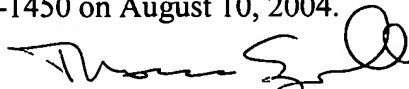
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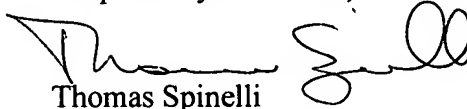
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